Earth's Mightiest Heroes united against a common threat! On that day The Avengers were born - to fight foes that no single hero could withstand!

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS

One year ago, Nick Fury, director of S.H.I.E.L.D., the world peacekeeping task force and international espionage coalition, attempted a secret war against the terrorist country Latveria.

Though he won the war he did so at the cost of his friends and his job as top cop in the world.

In retirement and in disguise, Fury reunited with his longtime lover, Countess Valentina Allegra de Fontaine, only to discover that she had been replaced by a covert Skrull agent, a shape-shifting alien. Fury finds evidence that a Skrull infiltration has begun, but after exposing Valentina, he realizes he has no idea who he can trust with this information.

Fury pulls his caterpillar files, young recruits of discernible power with legacy ties to the Marvel Universe, and gathers them to be his Secret Warriors.

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HE ALWAYS DOES THAT!
IT HURTS MY FEELINGS.
WHO ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
IT DOESN'T HURT YOUR GUYS' FEELINGS?
YOU THINK WE'RE READY FOR THIS?
WILL YOU BE HELPING US?
HOW MUCH MORE HELP DO YOU NEED FROM ME?
I MEAN PHYSICALLY. WILL YOU BE LEADING THE WHADAYACALLIT?
NOPE.
NOPE?
SO, BASICALLY YOU...
(LET'S GO OVER THIS.)
FIRST YOU STUCK A THING IN US...
OW!
SO'S I ALWAYS KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. AND WHO YOU ARE.
THE TRACER CAN'T BE COPIED OR TAMPERED WITH.
WHAT IF SOMEONE TRIES?
IT DETONATES.
LIKE, EXPLODES?
EXPLODES
EXPLODES?
OH, YEAH...
THEN YOU TOSSED US AROUND...

WELL DONE.
WHAT?
SORRY FOR THE BOTHER.
THESE ARE JUST MY LIFE-MODEL DECOYS.
BIOTECH COPIES WITH LOW-GRADE COMMAND CHIPS.
HAD TO SEE IF YOU'D CRACK UNDER PRESSURE. GUESS WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T.
GOOD GIRL.
WELL DONE.
YOU TORTURED ME.
TESTED YOU.
YOU--
SSBNIFFF!
HEY, HEY...

AAIIEE!
SIR, PLEASE, TAKE MY HAND. LET ME GET YOU OUT OF--
AAAGGHH!!!
YOU HAVE TO COME WITH ME NOW!!
GET READY, YO-YO...
HOLY--!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!!
OH MY GOD!!
RRRUMMMMMBLE
YO-YO.

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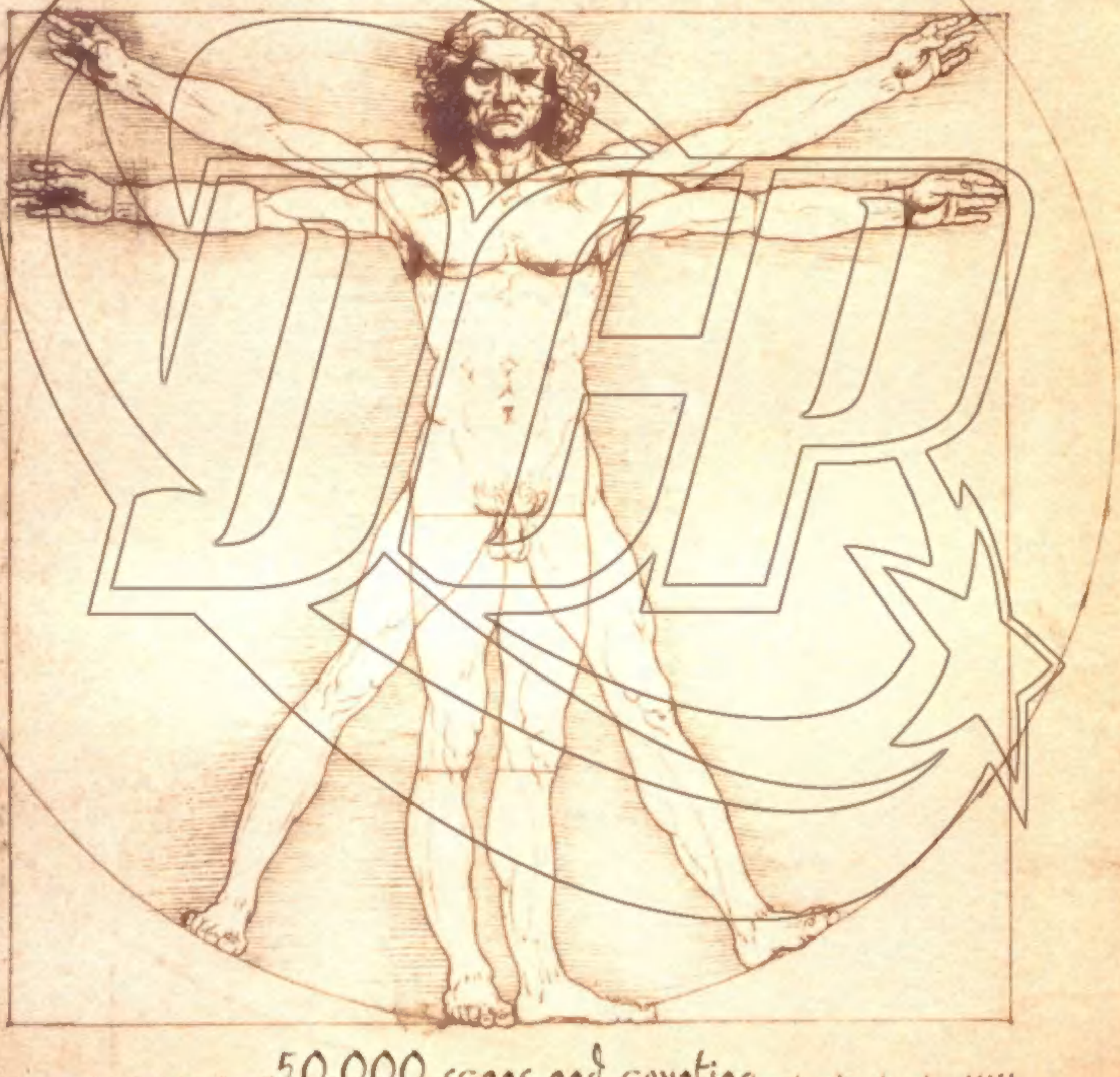

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